

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP: 3767**

Docket: 33635/US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	Marcel Hunn	
Appln. No.:	10/679,950	Confirmation No.: 3584
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Title:	<b>Soft Cannula</b>	Group Art Unit: 3767

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
(UNDER 37 CFR 1.116)**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.